



Gammarus tigrinus

Amphipod

General

1. Length varies greatly with temperature, salinity, and nutrition; males average 10.5mm and females average 7.6mm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Atlantic coast of North America
2. Habitats
 - Euryhaline species tolerates salinities from 0—25 ppt, pH of 6—10, relatively eutrophic conditions, hypoxic habitats, and warmer temperatures (mortality occurring at 32°C—34°C)
 - Rivers and shallow lakes in turbid, low salinity habitats



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<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2650>

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely ballast water release

Sources

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